

## UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA NEWSLETTER

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### DR. PETCH HONOURED

Dr. Howard Earle Petch, President-designate of the University of Victoria, today (Friday) is receiving an honorary Doctor of Science degree from McMaster University where he had a distinguished career as student, administrator and Professor of Physics.

Dr. Petch will also deliver the Convocation address during the Autumn Convocation for 688 McMaster graduates.

Dr. Petch, 49, left McMaster in 1967 to become Academic Vice-President of the University of Waterloo, the position he now holds after being Acting President in 1969-70.

When he left McMaster, his resignation was described by the then President, Dr. H.G. Thode, as a great loss to McMaster and an equal gain to Waterloo.

Waterloo loses Dr. Petch on January 1 when he becomes President here.

The President-designate was here last week in his third official visit since his appointment on August 20. This time he had his first opportunity to attend a Senate meeting, as well as to continue consultations with administrators and faculty.

### CRAFT FAIR COMING

A wide variety of hand-crafted wares will be offered at the annual University Craft Fair on November 22 and 23 in the Student Union Building.

Convenor Gina Rohr said the fair, which has been held twice a year for three years now, has become popular with Victorians because of the quality and prices of the items.

The crafts will represent the work of 25 men and women from all over Vancouver Island.

Among them will be Jeanne Sheppard, just back from representing Great Britain at Expo '74, Gerry Wilkin, who was

*"Oh my gosh! Is that the wolf coming?" The Theatre Department is staging Peter and the Wolf to entertain elementary age children especially, but also those of all ages, including adults. Performances will be at the Phoenix Theatre at 4 p.m. on November 20, 21 and 22, at 2:30 and 7 p.m. on November 23, and at 2:30 p.m. on November 24. In this scene are, from left, hunters Greg Clark, Bonnie Austrins and Ken Murdoch, and Andrew Sabiston as Peter and Jamie Loganhum as the Grandfather. The play is directed by undergraduate Anton Stratford. Tickets are 50 cents, and early bookings are advisable.*

Photo by Dietrich



featured at last year's Artist at Work Show at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, and the Swan Lake Potters, Robin Righton and Linda Mackie.

Patricia Gislayson and Lily Bohlin will display their weavings, and the Artisan's Workshop from Coombs will present leatherwork and sterling jewelry.

Mrs. Rohr will combine pottery and macrame into hanging planters, candles and vases. Glassware by Richard Lette will be displayed.

The fair will be open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on November 22 and from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on November 23.

## COURSES POPULAR

A total of 1,844 persons have registered in the non-credit fall programme of the Division of Continuing Education, an increase of 10 per cent over last year, Director L.E. Devlin has announced.

Dr. Devlin noted the Division introduced a broad range of programmes for community residents and professional groups in September, as well as popular new language courses in Swedish, Norwegian, Hebrew and Latin.

The French Language Diploma Programme began its fourth year with 140 students, one half of whom were continuing students from previous years.

Continuing short courses and workshops for Registered Nurses are being offered in co-operation with the staff of McPherson Library and local hospital personnel.

Dr. Sheila Berry (Bacteriology and Biochemistry) is giving a new course to 65 student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

At the request of local groups, professional courses for social workers and bankers are also being offered. There are also a number of new liberal and creative arts courses reflecting public interest in such areas as inflation, energy, nutrition, the metric system and biology.

Dr. Devlin said 21 departments and specialized units such as Systems Services and the Counselling Centre helped develop the non-credit programme this fall.

"We are grateful for the widespread support of academic offerings for the community."

An additional 500 registrations are expected in the spring programme which starts January 27 to 30.

## MATS MOVES

Media and Technical Services (MATS) began in 1967 in a storeroom in Building "R". Later it managed to boast a darkroom in an unused bathroom and it had a staff of one.

Now, seven years later, it is newly housed in the basement of McPherson Library and has three darkrooms equipped for any kind of color and black and white processing, a photography studio, two video studios (including two recently acquired color TV cameras), an audio room, three workshops, a large equipment storage room, the usual offices, and a preview room for showing films, slides and video tapes.

And Manager Ed Lloyd has a full-time staff of 11 and a number of part-time

workers to meet day-to-day audio-visual needs of faculty, students and staff and to carry out a variety of tasks such as documenting events and material for University archives.

The move into McPherson from the basement of the Campus Services Building, where MATS has been located since 1971, has just been completed.

Mr. Lloyd said MATS could not handle any further growth in its last temporary quarters, and now with double the space — some 9,000 square feet — and better equipped facilities it will soon be ready to move ahead.

"One of our problems is getting necessary input from the academic community as to the direction in which we should develop," he said.

*Ed Lloyd, left, and Tony House in electronic workshop*



*Keith McMillan puts transparencies in slide mounts*



*Art Hall oversees production of Sociology*

"Actually our growth has been remarkably slow. We don't want to repeat the experiences of other universities where great amounts of capital and operating funds were spent, in some cases beyond either their requirements or their expertise."

He said "our feeling is that we're here to provide the best possible service within our terms of reference, to faculty, students and staff."

With the new color cameras, video tapes can be produced in areas of research or study where color detail is important.

MATS is also ready to instruct interested teachers or students in the operation of closed-circuit television systems.

The main television studio is commodious enough to seat 60 persons plus, for example, a panel discussion group.

A smaller studio will be used mainly by student teachers using video feedback to improve their lesson presentations.

The studios will not be ready for full use until a variety of equipment supply problems are overcome. Meanwhile, the present studio in the MacLaurin Building will continue to be used.

Another service MATS provides is to locate and order educational films and tapes for faculty.

Mr. Lloyd's staff includes Art Hall, Media Co-ordinator; Jim Boudreau, Technical Supervisor, who was the original full-time member; Keith McMillan, Photographic Technician; Tony House, Senior Technician for Electronics; Dave Lewis,

logistics; Eva Stokes, secretary; and Bev Hemphill, who locates and orders films.

A new member of the staff, Gerald Testar, formerly of Mohawk College in Hamilton, will begin his duties in early December as Supervisor of Television Services. He will be available to offer consultation and assistance in the use of closed-circuit television as an aid to teaching.

MATS operations have been curtailed recently because of difficulties associated with moving and the department is not expected to be back into full swing for a number of weeks.

## THESIS EXAMS

Mrs. Paula Khan, M.A. candidate in Psychology, will defend her thesis on November 27 at 2:30 p.m. in Cornett 193. Her thesis is "A Study of Lexical Diversity and Pauses in the Free Speech of Young and Old Male Adults."

The examination for Mrs. Mary Williams, a M.Sc. candidate in Biology, will be on November 28 at 2 p.m. in Elliott 402. Her thesis is "The Structural Elucidation and Partial Synthesis of Phacidin, A Fungal Growth Inhibitor from *Potentiomyces balsamicola*".



UVic's Gerald Stanick and Eileen Gibson

## STUDENT BAND TO PLAY

The 55-member University Concert Band, under the direction of Jesse Read, will perform on November 20 at 8 p.m. MacLaurin 144.

The programme by the all-student band includes *Hammersmith* by Gustav Holst, *Suite of Miniature Dances* by Louis Applebaum, *Round Dance* by John Weinzeig, *Overture for Band* by Felix Mendelssohn, *Symphony No. 3* by Vittorio Giannini, and *Incantation & Dance* by John Barnes Chance.

Featured will be Gerald Stanick (viola), Eileen Gibson (oboe), James Hunter (cello), all of Victoria, and John Loban (violin) and Robert Silverman (piano), both of the Music Faculty of the University of British Columbia. Another highlight will be a performance by UVic's Sonic Lab conducted by George Corwin.

Co-ordinator Boyde Hood (Music) said rehearsals have been going on in both Vancouver and Victoria as these musicians prepare to offer an outstanding musical performance.

"This concert is important as it embodies the closer communication between musicians of Victoria and Vancouver, and gives the audience an opportunity to hear outstanding musicians from both communities," he said.

The programme will consist of Mozart's *Oboe Quartet, Brahms Quartet in C Minor, Op. 60* (for violin, viola, cello and



Students' discussion

## SUNDAY MUSIC TREAT

The Music Department will present its next Sunday afternoon concert on November 24 at 4 p.m. in MacLaurin 144.

piano) and *Helix* by UVic composer Martin Bartlett to be performed by the Sonic Lab.

## LECTURE ON DYSLEXIA

Dr. T.R. Miles, Chairman of the Psychology Department at the University College of North Wales, Bangor, will deliver a lecture on "Towards a New Theory of Dyslexia" today (Friday) at 4:30 p.m. in Elliott 168.

The lecture is being presented by the University Lectures Committee and the Faculty of Education.

Dr. Miles, a member of the British Psychology Society, is the author of *Religion and the Scientific Outlook* (1959), *Eliminating the Unconscious* (1966), *On Helping the Dyslexic Child* (1970), and *Religious Experience* (1972).

## MILEAGE RATE RAISED

The Board of Governors has approved a recommendation that the University-wide auto mileage rate be increased from 14 cents per mile maximum to 16 cents for approved travel on University business.

## COMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY, November 15

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.  
12:30 pm Meeting, Faculty of Education. MacLaurin 169.  
3:30 pm Meeting, Faculty of Arts and Science. Elliott 167.

- 7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. Elliott 168. "The General" (1927).  
8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. UVic Sonic Lab performance: new music.
- SATURDAY, November 16**
- 7:00 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Sleuth" (Britain 1972).  
8:00 pm Music. St. Andrew's Cathedral. Mass: *Ave Regina Caelorum* by Guillaume Dufay (c. 1400-1474). Collegium Musicum, Christine K. Mather, director; George Corwin, cantor and conductor; Bishop Remi de Roo, celebrant.  
9:00 pm Fall Dance, Alumni Association. S.U.B. Upper Lounge. Tickets may be obtained from the Alumni Office, M Building (Local 588). \$7.50 per couple.  
9:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Sleuth" (Britain 1972).
- SUNDAY, November 17**
- 7:30 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Pygmalion" (Britain 1938).
- MONDAY, November 18**
- 4:00 pm Lecture, Department of Biology. Cunningham 1018. Dr. Martin Collis, Physical Education, UVic. "Physical fitness assessment; recent developments."
- TUESDAY, November 19**
- 7:30 pm Lecture, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Clearihue 267. Anne M. Beduz, third year Bacteriology, "Victoria Sewage Treatment"; and Anne I. Buxcey, third year Bacteriology, "Interferon".  
7:30 pm CUPE Education Classes. Cornett 165.  
8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton. Gymnasium.
- WEDNESDAY, November 20**
- 12:00 pm Meeting, University Women's Club of Victoria. Empress Hotel. Mr. T.E. Matthews, President of Lester B. Pearson College will speak on "The Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific".  
3:30 pm Meeting, Faculty of Graduate Studies. Cornett 158.  
4:30 pm Reading, Department of Creative Writing. Elliott 167. Pat Lane will read.
- 8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Fall concert: University Concert Band; Jesse Read, conductor. Works by Mendelssohn, Giannini, Chance and Holst.
- THURSDAY, November 21**
- 12:30 pm Meeting, Faculty of Fine Arts. MacLaurin 191.  
12:30 pm Meeting, UVic Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203.  
7:30 pm Men's Floorhockey. Gymnasium.  
9:40 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. Jean-Luc Godard's "Weekend" (France 1968).
- FRIDAY, November 22**
- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.  
3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Professor Jerry Wiggins will speak on the topic: "Personality Traits as Lost Causes".  
8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Anne Crose, piano, degree recital in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the B.Mus. degree.
- SATURDAY, November 23**
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "O Lucky Man" (Britain 1973).
- SUNDAY, November 24**
- 4:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Third of the "sundayafternoons" series; UVic faculty will be joined by UBC's Robert Silverman, piano, and John Loban, violin. Featured works include the Brahm C minor Piano Quartet. Mozart Oboe Quartet, and the Casella Sinfonia.  
7:15 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "O Lucky Man" (Britain 1973).

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